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<u>District</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1947</u> <u>Membership</u>	<u>Nov. 1, 1947</u> <u>Membership</u>	<u>Nov. & Dec.</u> <u>1947-Recruits</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1947</u> <u>Membership</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1947</u> <u>Registered</u>	<u>Goal</u>
New England	1716	2010	27	2037	1146	1720
New York	25850	32918	310	33228	25000	28000
Eastern Pa.	2765	3314	40	3354	2300	2800
Maryland	1026	1159	18	1177	838	900
Western Pa.	722	895	15	910	650	800
Ohio	2650	3485	64	3549	2550	2800
Michigan	1660	2136	65	2201	1300	1700
Illinois	4458	5233	99	5332	3700	4500
Minnesota	1031	1153	16	1169	900	1050
Indiana	619	710	9	719	527	620
Oregon	322	400	14	414	246	350
Northwest	2213	2780	22	2802	1660	2200
California	7579	9732	85	9817	6706	8500
New Jersey	1981	2623	32	2655	2000	2200
Connecticut	830	1075	21	1096	930	1000
Wisconsin	810	909	19	928	761	800
Colorado	239	292	9	301	155	250
Missouri	555	609	7	616	466	500
West Virginia	130	234	10	244	192	200
Texas	286	446	19	455	310	350
Louisiana	230	363	5	368	202	275
Florida	174	235	3	238	200	180
Virginia	161	236	-	236	88	200
Alabama	428	553	8	561	160	400
Oklahoma	171	233	-	233	165	200
Carolinas	270	315	4	319	100	200
Montana	68	71	1	72	54	60
Georgia	62	90	1	91	35	70
Nebraska	124	159	1	160	151	150
Utah	91	106	-	106	43	100
TOTAL	59221	74474	924	75388	53535	63075

COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

As of December 31, 1952

The following figures are set out according to states and territories, field divisions and Communist Party districts:

MEMBERSHIP IN STATES & TERRITORIES

Alabama	72	Mass.	500	S. Carolina	8
Arizona	105	Michigan	407	S. Dakota	27
Arkansas	24	Minnesota	361	Tennessee	24
California	3,615	Mississippi	3	Texas	168
Colorado	324	Missouri	210	Utah	73
Connecticut	400	Montana	31	Vermont	20
Delaware	2	Nebraska	25	Virginia	40
District of Columbia	150	Nevada	14	Washington	225
Florida	135	N. Hampshire	22	W. Virginia	110
Georgia	20	New Jersey	1,070	Wisconsin	340
Idaho	35	New Mexico	32	Wyoming	0
Illinois	1,481	New York	12,000		
Indiana	250	N. Carolina	62	<u>Territories</u>	
Iowa	25	N. Dakota	24	Alaska	7
Kansas	21	Ohio	1,224	Hawaii	14
Kentucky	50	Oklahoma	83	Puerto Rico	67
Louisiana	40	Oregon	100		
Maine	20	Penna.	1,208		
Maryland	200	Rhode Island	31		
				Total	25,497

MEMBERSHIP IN FIELD DIVISIONS

Albany	264	Houston	93	Omaha	50
Albuquerque	32	Indianapolis	250	Philadelphia	868
Anchorage	7	Kansas City	56	Phoenix	105
Atlanta	16	Knoxville	9	Pittsburgh	450
Baltimore	202	Little Rock	24	Portland	100
Birmingham	50	Los Angeles	2,446	Richmond	20
Boston	573	Louisville	50	St. Louis	175
Buffalo	254	Memphis	16	Salt Lake City	87
Butte	66	Miami	135	San Antonio	33
Charlotte	64	Milwaukee	340	San Diego	200
Chicago	1,373	Minneapolis	412	San Francisco	969
Cincinnati	129	Mobile	22	San Juan	67
Cleveland	1,095	Newark	1,070	Savannah	8
Dallas	38	New Haven	400	Seattle	225
Denver	324	New Orleans	42	Springfield	108
Detroit	407	New York	11,502	WFO	150
El Paso	4	Norfolk	20		
Honolulu, T.H.	14	Oklahoma City	83	Total	25,497

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TO : SAC, New York

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FROM : Director, FBI (100-3-68)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - MEMBERSHIP
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There is attached hereto for your information the best estimate of the Communist Party membership as furnished by all field divisions. It is noted that the current figure of 24,796 reflects an increase of 122 from the June 30, 1952, figure of 24,674. The figures are set out according to districts, states, territories, and field divisions.

Attachment

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COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

As of September 30, 1952

The following figures are set out according to districts, states, territories and field divisions;

DISTRICTS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>States included in Districts</u>	
District 1	593	Maine	20
		N. Hampshire	22
		Massachusetts	500
		Vermont	20
		Rhode Island	31
District 2	11,764	New York	11,764
District 3	709	East Pa.	695
		Delaware	14
District 4	260	Maryland	210
		Dist. of Col.	50
District 5	274	West Pa.	274
District 6	1,224	Ohio	1,224
		Ky.	50
		Four panhandle counties in W. Va.	10
District 7	350	Michigan	350
District 8	1,492	Illinois	1,492
		Indiana (Lake Co.)	100
District 9	300	Minn.	257
		N. Dakota	23
		S. Dakota	18

It is noted that some states are covered by more than one CP District; therefore, a total compilation for the individual states is also being included in this memorandum.

DISTRICTS (cont.)

District 10	150	Indiana	150
District 11	100	Oregon	100
District 12	157	Washington	150
		Alaska	7
District 13	3,854	California	3,699
		Arizona	105
		Nevada	14
		Hawaii	36
District 14	1,070	N. Jersey	1,070
District 15	530	Connecticut	530
District 16	347	Wisconsin	347
District 17	158	Colorado	150
		N. Mexico	32
		Wyoming	0
		El Paso Area of Texas	4
District 21	209	Missouri	209
District 22	100	West Va.	100
District 23	163	Texas except El Paso area	163
District 24	40	Louisiana	40
District 25	135	Florida	135
District 26	40	Virginia	40
District 27	104	Alabama	73
		Mississippi	4
		Tennessee	27
District 28	107	Oklahoma	83
		Arkansas	24
District 29	68	N. Carolina	62
		S. Carolina	6

DISTRICTS (cont.)

District 30	56	Montana	26
		Idaho	30
District 31	23	Georgia	23
District 32	70	Nebraska	25
		Iowa	25
		Kansas	20
District 35	72	Utah	72

TERRITORIES

Alaska *	7	7
Hawaii **	36	36
Puerto Rico	64	64

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Anchorage	7	Kansas City	54	Phoenix	105
Atlanta	19	Knoxville	8	Pittsburgh	384
Baltimore	224	Little Rock	24	Portland	100
Birmingham	50	Los Angeles	2,446	Richmond	20
Boston	573	Louisville	50	St. Louis	175
Buffalo	321	Memphis	20	Salt Lake City	86
Butte	56	Miami	135	San Antonio	34
Charlotte	64	Milwaukee	347	San Diego	79
Chicago	1,373	Minneapolis	300	San Francisco	1,174
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